Chapter 19 - Vendor Voucher Processing - APV

Vendor Voucher Processing

Vendor voucher processing is used to pay invoices that the court receives. The system processes the following types of vouchers, placement, attorney and miscellaneous.

The following three types of vouchers will be explained in detail.

- 1. Other Vendor Vouchers
- 2. Attorney Vouchers
- 3. Facility Vouchers

Voucher Process:

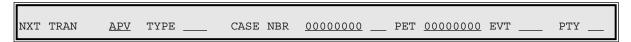
The information received at the court is referred to as an invoice. A voucher is cut to pay an invoice. You can create a coucher for a vendor with multiple charges for multiple cases, or, you can create one voucher per case.

The first type of voucher that will be explained is the "Other Vendor Voucher". These vouchers will consist of vouchering payments to victims and miscellaneous court invoices.

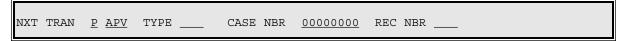
Accessing the Vendor voucher screen:

From the transaction request screen, enter **APV** in the next tran field and **INQ** in the type field and then press <Enter>.

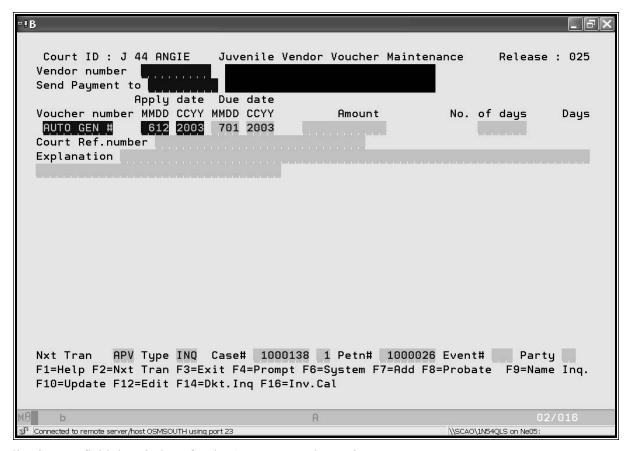
Juvenile Next Tran Line:



Probate Next Tran Line:



The following screen will be displayed for you.



Following are field descriptions for the Attorney Vendor Maintenance screen.

~Vendor Number~

Enter the vendor number that you want to pay. If you do not know the number, press <F4> and select the number from either the Vendor file, Facility file or Professional file.

After you have selected the vendor type, place an "X" beside the vendor and press <Enter>. The system will insert the vendor for you.

~Send Payment To~

If the vendor is not the person who receives the payment for services you will need to enter the vendor number that receives the payment for these services. For example: A child is placed in a Boysville foster home and that is the placement that is entered on the PCN event. When the bill comes in, it directs the court to make all payments payable to Boysville, Inc. The foster home number would be the vendor number and Boysville will be the vendor to Send Payment to.

~Voucher Number~

Vouchers are number by the system.

~Apply Date~

This is the date that you are processing the voucher. The default is the current date.

~Due Date~

Enter the due date that the voucher is due to be paid. This date will automatically default to the first day of the following month.

~Amount~

enter the total amount due for this voucher. This includes all charges for all cases if you are processing a multiple cases per voucher.

~No. of Days~

Enter the total number of days that this voucher is paying. This includes all charges for all cases if you are processing multiple cases per voucher. This field is most often used when processing facility vouchers.

~Court Ref. Number~

Enter the reference/invoice number into this field. This is not a required field.

~Explanation~

Enter an explanation for this coucher into this field. This is not a required field.

Explanation of Function Keys:

The common function keys of <F1>, <F2>, <F3>, <F4>, <F6>, <F8>, <F9>, <F14>, and <F16> are explained in chapter one of this manual. Following are explanations of function keys that are significant to voucher processing.

~ <F7> - Add~

When a voucher is for multiple children, pressing <F7> will display a new line for you to enter a case number of the next child.

~ <F10> - Update~

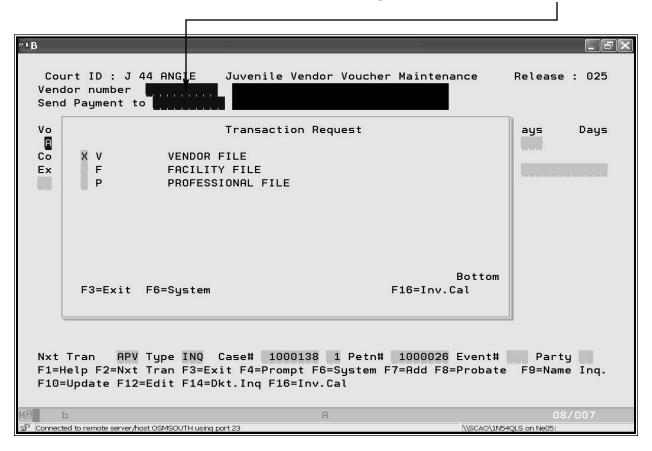
All financial screens use the <F10> key to update and process financial requests. Until the <F10> key is pressed, information has not been processed.

~ <F12> - Edit~

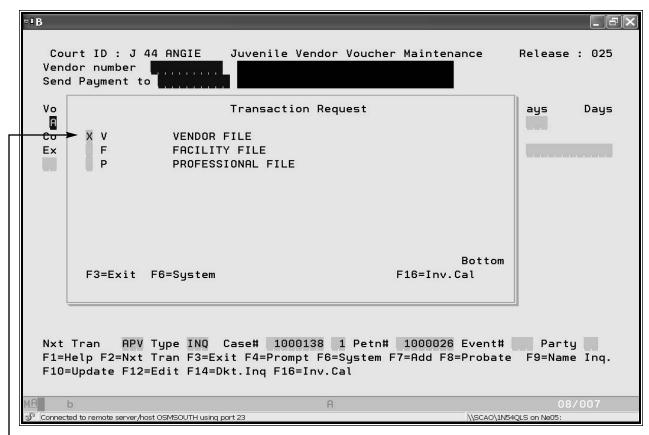
The <F12> key is used to edit vouchers that have already been processed. If a line item needs to be changed, the <F12> key can be used to edit the voucher.

Example of a Regular Vendor Voucher:

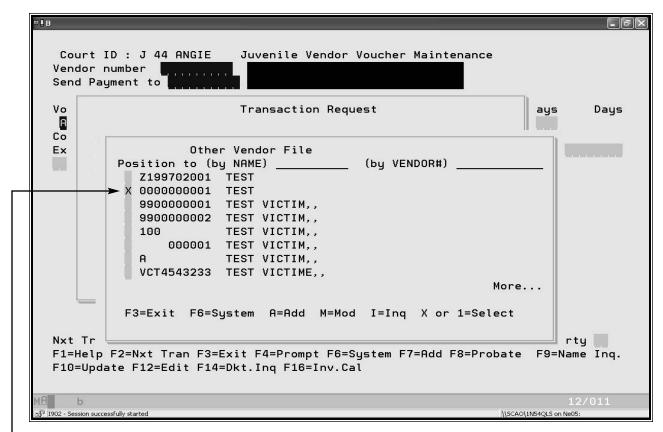
From the vendor voucher screen enter the vendor number or, press <F4> for a list of vendors.



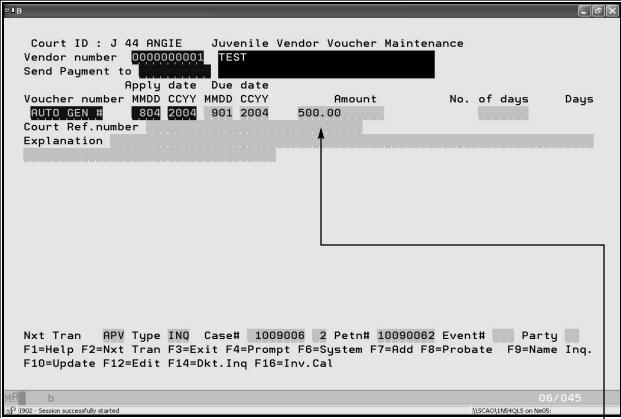
The following screen will be displayed for you.



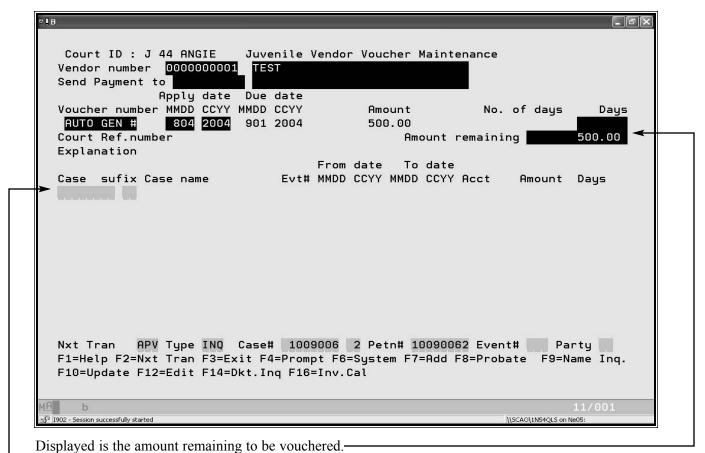
Select Vendor File by placing an "X" on the line to the right of the name and press <Enter>. The system will return the following screen.



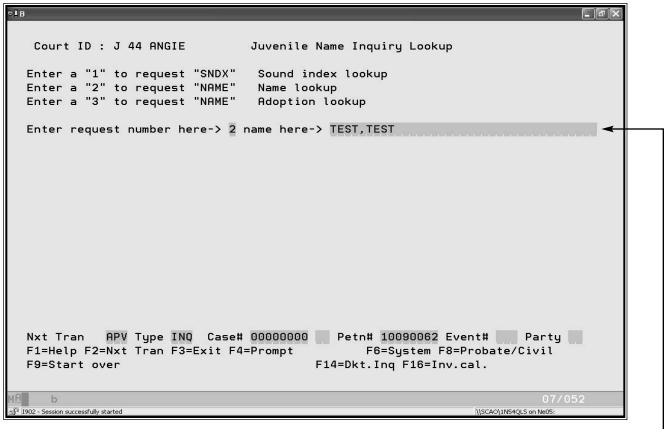
You can search for your vendor by name or by vendor number. Once you have selected the vendor, place an "X" on the line to the left of the vendors name and press <Enter>. The system will display the following screen.



The vendor has been entered by the system. Enter the amount the voucher is for in the amount field. Press <Enter> and the system will display the following screen.

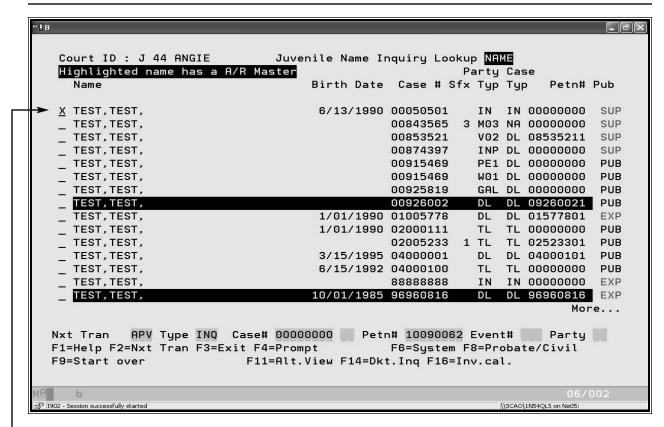


-To voucher this amount out, it must be applied to a case or to multiple cases. To apply this, either enter the case number or press <F9> to search for the case. The system will display the following screen.

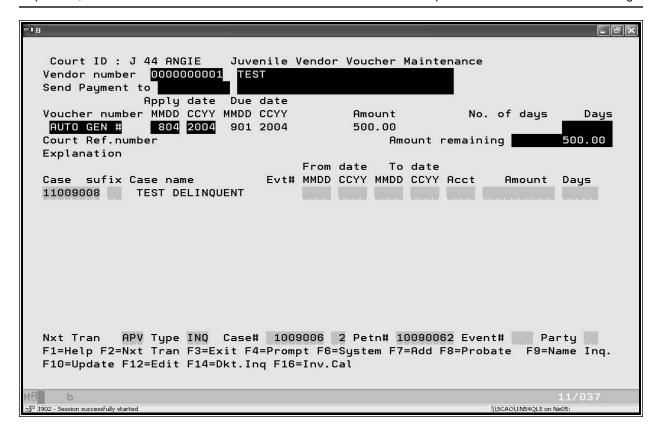


Enter the name of the case that the voucher is for and press <Enter>. —

The system will display the following screen.



Enter an "X" next to the name that you want to add to the voucher and press <Enter>. The system will display the voucher screen with the case that you selected.



The system has returned our voucher screen with the case number entered. The next step that needs to be completed is to fill in the rest of this line item. Following are explanations of the fields in the above screen.

~Evt Number~

This is the event number attached to the placement PCN for this facility. This field is displayed by the system and can't be modified.

~From Date~

The from date is used if you are paying for services that spans a period of time. Enter the date the service started or if this is a voucher that is not paying for a span of time, enter the current date into this field.

~To Date~

The to date is used if you are paying for a service that spans a period of time. Enter the date the service ended or if this is not paying for a span of time, enter the current date into this field.

~ACCT~

Enter the account code that this line item is being paid from. If you do not know the code, press <F4> to prompt on this field. All valid codes will be displayed.

~Amount~

Enter the amount that is being charged for this case. There could be multiple cases that need to be charged for this voucher.

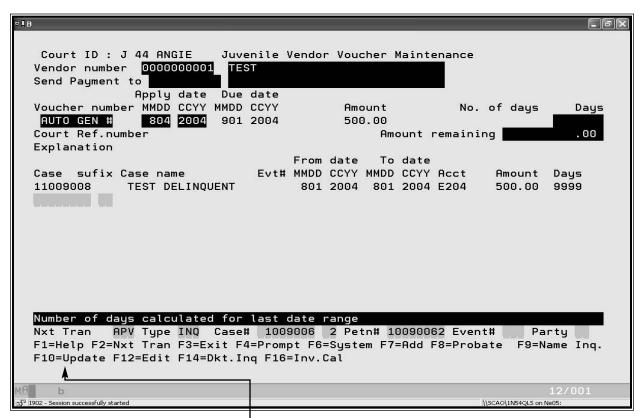
~Days~

This field is used to tell the system what type of voucher you are processing. There are three valid entries into this field.

9999 - This is used for normal vouchers, non-placement vouchers. This tells the system to track he amount only and that the number of days is not important.

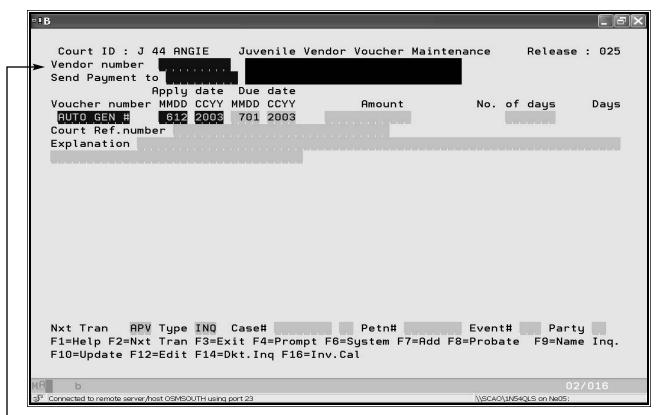
8888 - This is used for tracking number of days on the DSS 207 report that is not related to placements. This tells the system that we want to track the amount and the number of days for this voucher. A valid date range is necessary for this option to work.

Actual Number of Days - This is used for facility vouchers. Enter the exact number of days that you are paying for a child that is in placement. This number and the amount entered are tracked by the 207. The date range must be equal to the number of days entered. Remember that the system pays for the day in and not the day out. After you have entered all pertinent information, press <Enter>. The system will display the following screen.

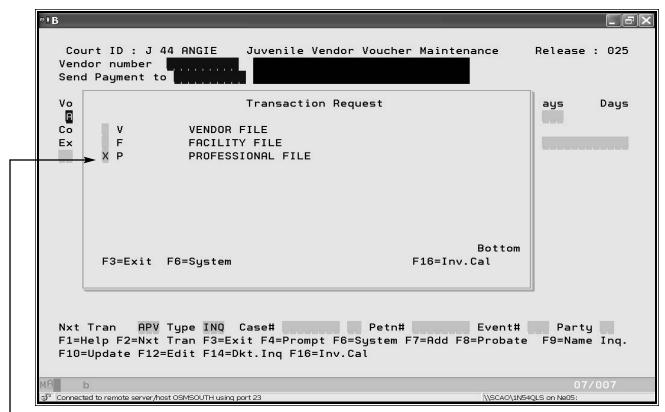


The amount remaining is at .00. Press <F10> to process the voucher.

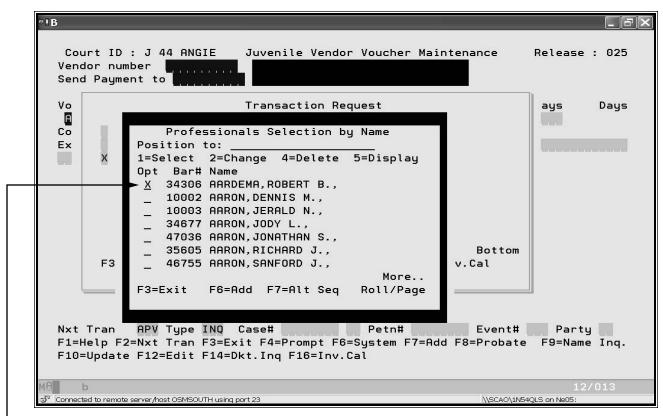
Example of an Attorney Vendor Voucher:



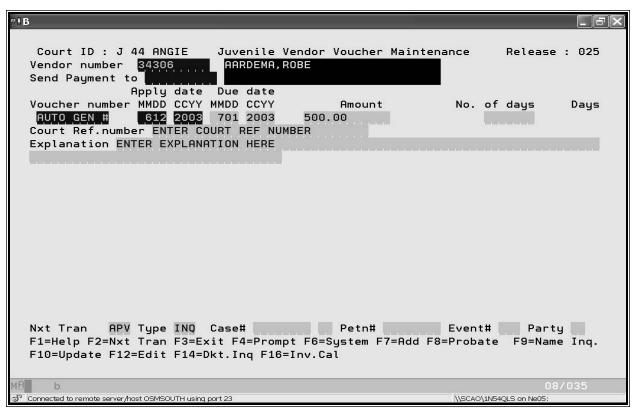
To create a voucher we need the vendor number. If you do not know the vendor number you must prompt <F4> on the vendor number field. The system will display the following screen.



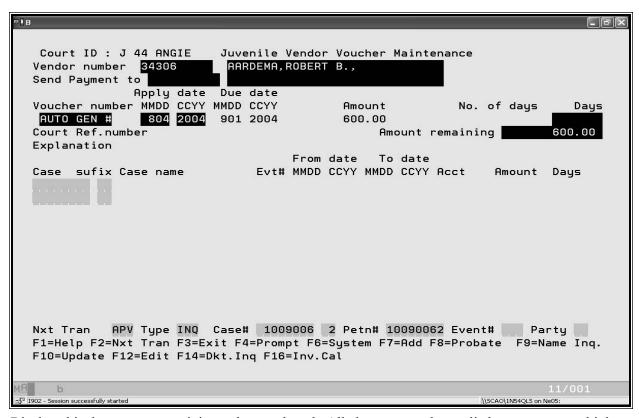
Enter an "X" next to the professional file and press <Enter>. The system will return the following screen.



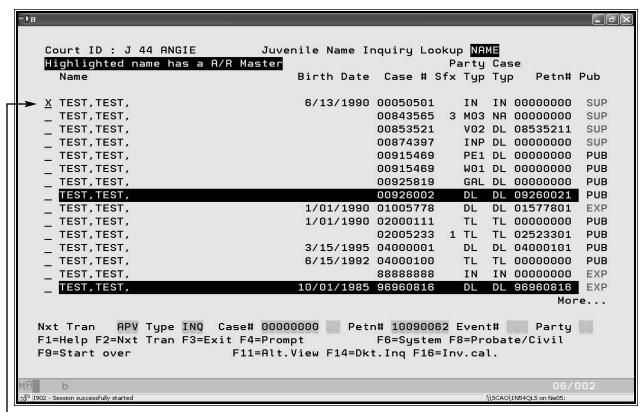
You can search for your attorney by name or by attorney number (by pressing <F7> for alternate sequence). Once you have selected the attorney you want to process this voucher for, place a "X" on the line beside the attorney and press <Enter>. The system will return the following screen.



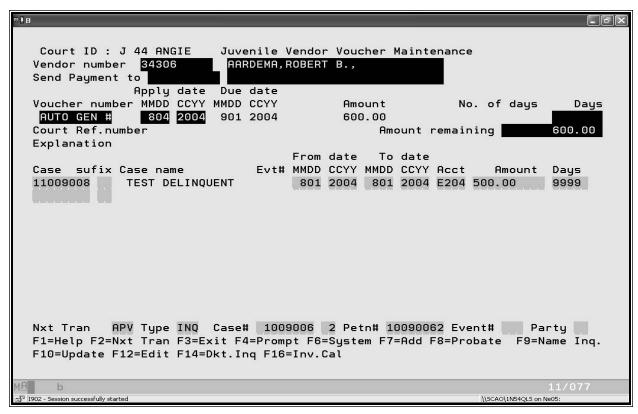
Enter the amount of the voucher, reference number and explanation and press <Enter>. The system will display the following screen.



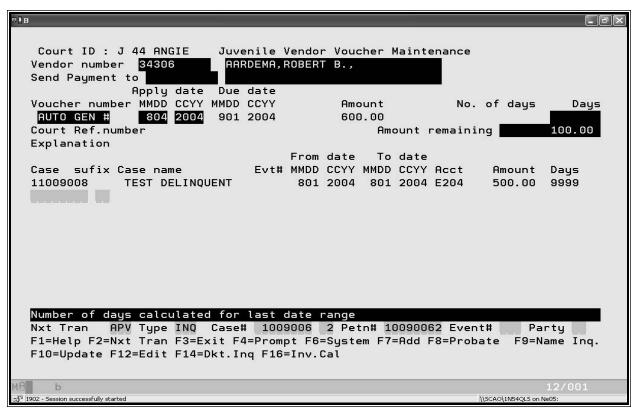
Displayed is the amount remaining to be vouchered. All charges must be applied to a case or multiple cases. To apply these charges press <F9> to search for the case. The system will display the following screen.



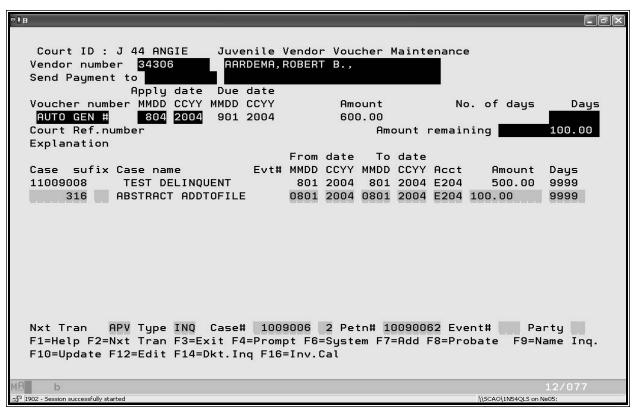
Enter an "X" next to the name of the case and press <Enter>. The system will display the voucher screen with the case number that was selected.



Enter the date range, account number and the days as explained in the "Other Vendor Voucher" section and press <Enter>. The system will display the following screen.



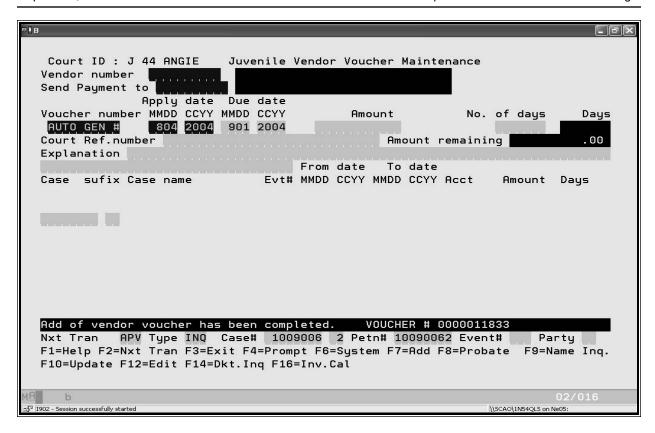
The amount remaining is at \$400.00. This amount must be at .00 before the voucher can be processed. Select another case to apply the remaining amount to and the system will display the following screen.



Enter the date range, account, amount and days and then press <Enter>. The following screen will be displayed.

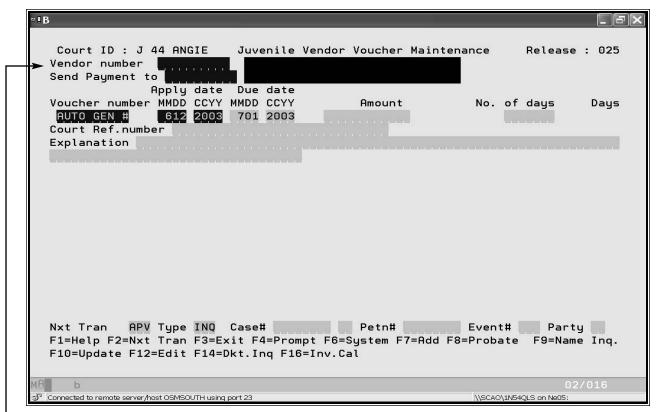


The amount remaining is at .00. To process the voucher, press <F10>. The system will display the following screen.

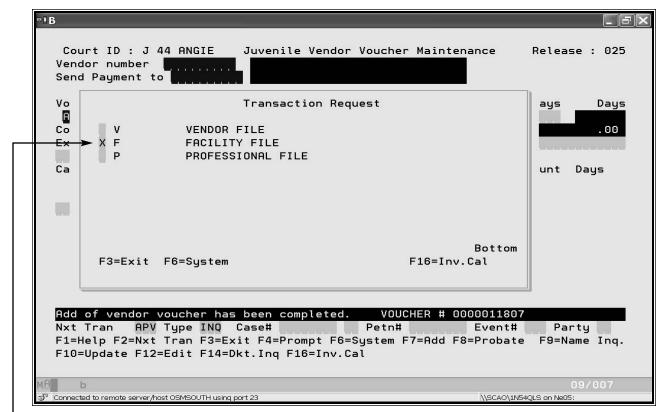


The voucher has been processed.

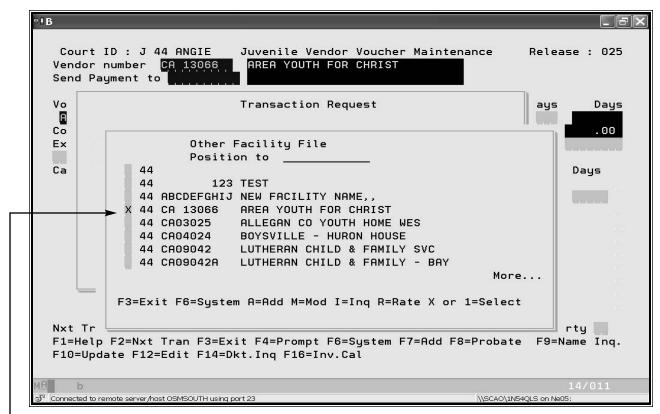
Example of Facility Vendor Voucher:



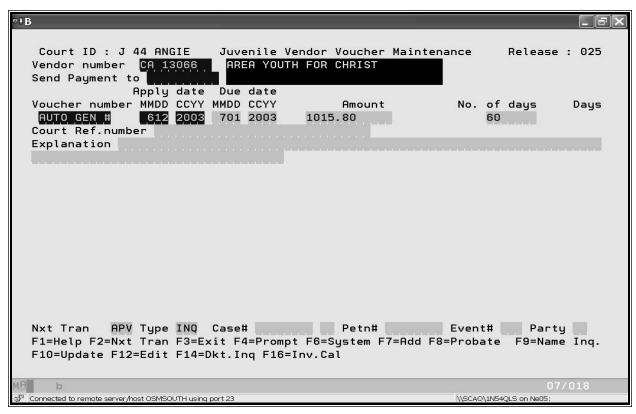
To create a voucher we need the vendor number. If you do not know the vendor number you must prompt <F4> on the vendor number field. The system will display the following screen.



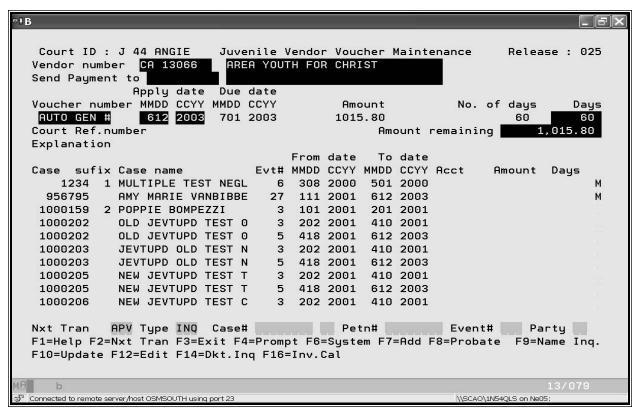
-Place an "X" beside the facility file and press <Enter>. The system will display the following screen.



You can search for your facility by name or by facility number. Once you have selected the facility you want to process this voucher for, place an "X" beside the facility and press <Enter>. The system will display the following screen.



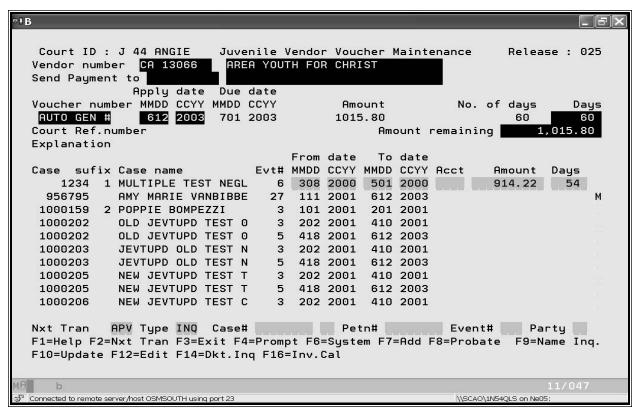
Enter the amount to be vouchered and the number of days that the amount is for and press <Enter>. The system will display the following screen.



The system is telling us that we have \$1015.80 left that needs to be vouchered out. To do this, we need to apply charges to specific cases to reduce the amount to zero.

The system will bring in every child that has a Placement Change Notice event placing them in this facility. This voucher may be for just one of these children or it may be for some or all children. You will need to enter an "M" on the right hand side of the name (all names if more than one child is being added to this voucher) The system will return the following screen for you. The system works with one page at a time. If you do not see the child or children on the current page, process the children on this page then press <Enter>, the system will then display each additional page. Each child on the page needs to be processed before pressing <Enter> to go on to the next page of PCN's.

NOTE: If the child's name does not appear that you are creating the voucher for, make sure that there is a PCN event placing the child into this facility. If the name does not appear, the case may have been closed. After 60 days the system will take the names off of the Voucher screen. You can always press <F7> to add a name that does not appear. If there are days left to be paid the system will display them.



The system has opened up the fields on the first child that you selected. You will work on each child separately. The second child selected will be completed after we have finished with the first child and press <Enter>.

~From Date~

This is the date the voucher is starting with. This date will be either the first date of placement or it will be the first date that has not been vouchered for. Every time a voucher is processed this date will increase. If the facility is requesting to be paid from April 1, 2000 through April 2, 2000, the from date would be April 1, 2000.

~To Date~

This is the date that the facility is requesting to be paid through. This date will be either the last date of placement or if the child is currently in placement at this facility it will be the current date. In this case, we are paying for one day so we would enter April 2, 2000 in the To Date field. Remember that the system pays for the day in and not the day out.

Example: If a facility invoices you for April 1, 2000 through April 30, 2000 and the child is still placed in that facility, in order to pay for the entire month of April your TO DATE needs to reflect the date of May 1, 2000 in order to pay for April 30, 2000.

~ACCT~

This is the Account that you want to pay for this child out of. Press <F4> for a list of valid Accounts.

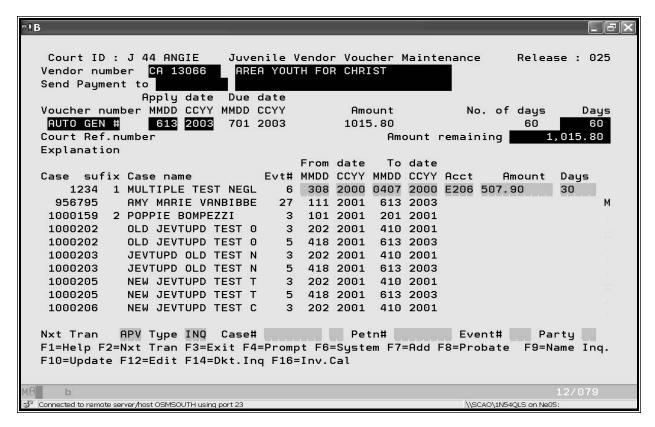
~Amount~

This field will be filled in by the system with the total amount owed for the entire time period this child has been placed and not vouchered for. This amount may be different than the amount that you are paying. You cannot pay more for placement than is listed in this field. Make sure that either the Per diem rate in the facility file is correct or the Special Rate field on the Event Screen reflects the correct amount being charged per day or you could run into trouble when closing this placement out.

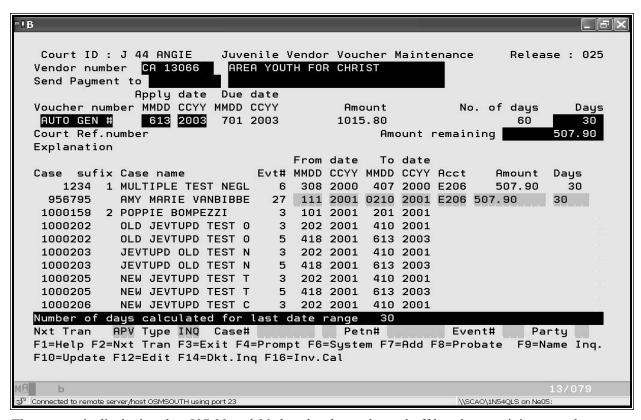
~Days~

This field will be filled in by the system telling you how many days are available to be vouchered for. If you are not vouchering for the entire time period that the child is in placement then you will need to change this field to the actual number of days that you are vouchering for. Remember that the system pays for the day in and not the day out. There are three options that can be used in the DAYS field. If you are paying for an actual night stay or bed, you will always use the actual number of days.

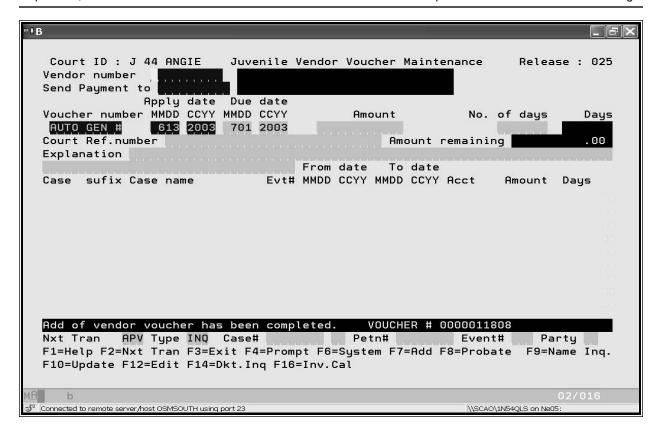
- 1. 9999 = This is used for normal vouchers, non-placement vouchers. This tells the system to track the amount only and that the number of days is not important.
- 2. 8888 = This is used for tracking number of days on the DSS 207 report that is not related to placements. This tells the system that we want to track the amount and the number of days for this voucher. A valid date range is necessary for this option to work.
- 3. Actual Number of Days = This is used for Facility Vouchers. Enter the exact amount of days that you are paying for a child to be in placement. This number and amount are tracked by the DSS 207. The date range must be equal to the amount of days entered. Remember that the system pays for the day in and not the day out.



After you have entered all information, press <Enter>. The system will display the following screen.



The system is displaying that 507.90 and 30 days has been charged off but the remaining must be charged off before the voucher can be processed. Modify each additional child until the balance reaches .00 and then press <F10>. The system will process the voucher and display the following screen.



Example of Voucher Delete:

A voucher can be deleted if no payments have been applied to it. If payments have been applied, they must be deleted from the voucher first.

After both payments and the voucher are deleted you can process the voucher with the correct information

To delete a voucher you must know the exact voucher number and vendor number to be deleted.

To access the vendor voucher screen, insert APV in the Next Tran field and press <Enter>

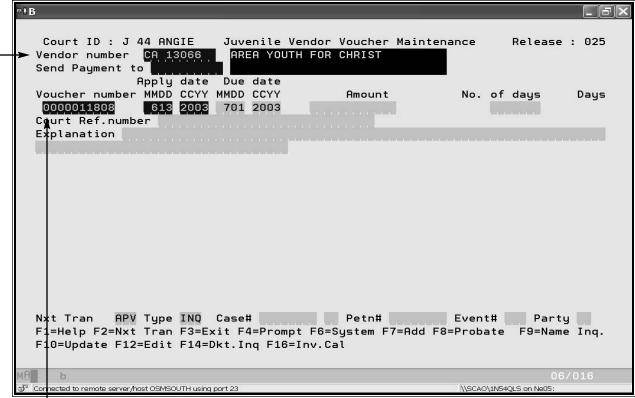
Probate Next Tran Line:



Juvenile Next Tran Line:

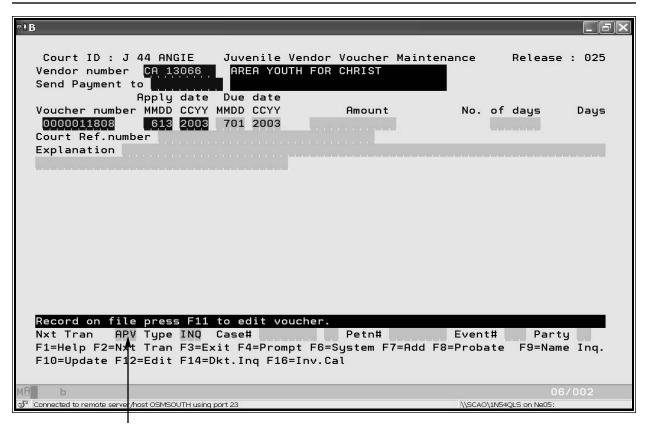


The following screen will be displayed.



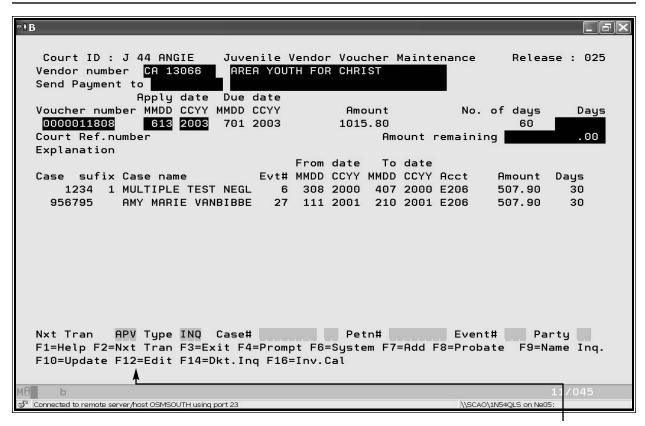
- 1. Enter the vendor number in the vendor number field. Press <F4> for a list of vendors.
- 2. Enter the voucher number in the voucher number field. You will have to over type the word AUTOGEN#.

After you have entered the above information, press <Enter>. The following screen will be displayed.

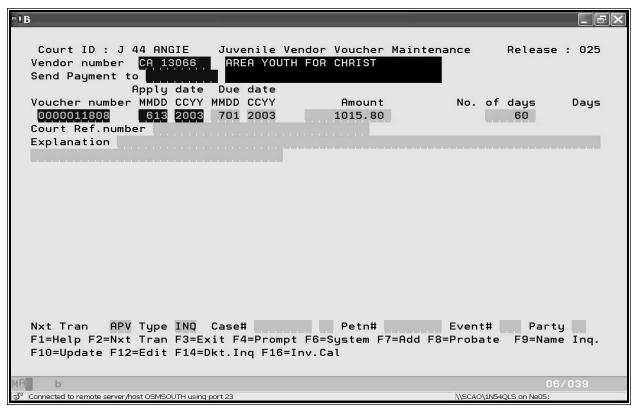


Displayed is a message telling us that this voucher is already on file and to press <F11> to edit the voucher.

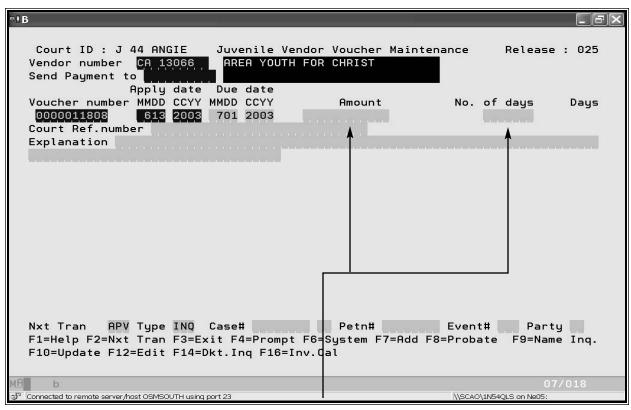
Press <F11> and the system will display the following screen.



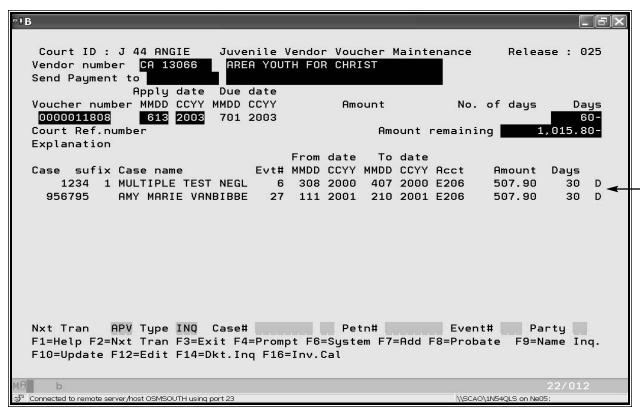
Displayed on the screen is the detail of the voucher. Be sure this is the correct voucher. Press <F12> to edit the voucher. The following screen will be returned to you.



Displayed is the amount and number of days that were originally applied in this voucher. These fields must be cleared as shown in the following screen.

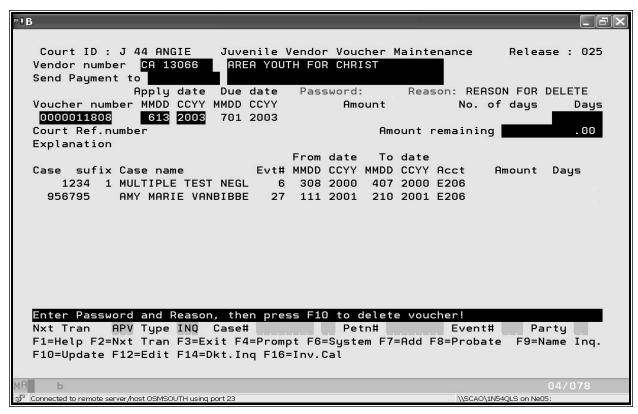


After the amount and number of days fields are cleared, press <Enter>. The system will display the detail for this voucher.



Notice that the days and amount remaining fields are now negative numbers. These fields must be at zero before the delete can process.

Enter a "D" to the right of all detail lines and press <Enter>. The system will display the following screen.



Notice that the days and amount remaining fields are now at zero and the system is requiring a password and reason. Enter your password and the reason for the delete and press <F10>. Do not press <Enter> before pressing <F10>. The voucher delete will be processed and the system will display the following screen.

